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Title: VIRTUAL POST OFFICE BOX

STATUS INQUIRY – AMENDED PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

More than thirteen (13) months have passed since the filing on June 17, 2005 of a response in the above identified patent application. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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